UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

CANDI LEVINE and MARK LEVINE,

Plaintiffs,

-v.-

PAUL J. HOOTEN and PAUL J. HOOTEN & ASSOCIATES, PLLC,

Defendants.

23 Civ. 3433 (KPF)

ORDER OF DISCONTINUANCE

KATHERINE POLK FAILLA, District Judge:

On May 21, 2024, Magistrate Judge Katharine H. Parker reported to this Court that the parties have reached a settlement in principle in this case.

Accordingly, it is hereby:

ORDERED that this action be conditionally discontinued without prejudice and without costs; provided, however, that within sixty (60) days of the date of this Order, the parties may submit to the Court their own Stipulation of Settlement and Dismissal for the Court to So Order. Otherwise, within such time Plaintiff may apply by letter for restoration of the action to the active calendar of this Court in the event that the settlement is not consummated. Upon such application for reinstatement, the parties shall continue to be subject to the Court's jurisdiction, the Court shall promptly reinstate the action to its active docket, and the parties shall be directed to appear before the Court, without the necessity of additional process, on a date within ten (10) days of the application, to schedule remaining pretrial proceedings and/or dispositive motions, as appropriate. This Order shall be

deemed a final discontinuance of the action with prejudice in the event that Plaintiff has not requested restoration of the case to the active calendar within such 60-day period.

The Clerk of Court is directed to terminate all pending motions, adjourn all remaining dates, and close this case.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: May 21, 2024

New York, New York

KATHERINE POLK FAILLA United States District Judge

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